

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

Billy Lee Rhoads #504915

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

BY:JMW SCANNED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ /

(Enter above the full names of all plaintiffs, including prisoner number, in this action.)

v. Honorable: Kimberly L. Boehler (PS2670)  
Mecosta County Jail  
8th Judicial Circuit Court Of Michigan

(Enter above the full name of the defendant or defendants in this action.)

COMPLAINT

**1:20-cv-1040**

Janet T. Neff - U.S. District Judge  
Phillip J. Green - U.S. Magistrate Judge

I. Previous Lawsuits

**CAUTION:** The Prison Litigation Reform Act has resulted in substantial changes in the ability of individuals to initiate lawsuits in this and other federal courts without prepayment of the civil filing fee. Accurate and complete responses are required concerning your litigation history. Generally, a plaintiff's failure to accurately and completely answer the questions set forth below will result in denial of the privilege of proceeding *in forma pauperis* and require you to pay the entire \$400.00 filing fee regardless of whether your complaint is dismissed.

- A. Have you ever filed a lawsuit while incarcerated or detained in any prison or jail facility? Yes  No
- B. If your answer to question A was yes, for each lawsuit you have filed you must answer questions 1 through 5 below. Attach additional sheets as necessary to answer questions 1 through 5 below with regard to each lawsuit.

1. Identify the court in which the lawsuit was filed. If it was a state court, identify the county in which the suit was filed. If the lawsuit was filed in federal court, identify the district within which the lawsuit was filed.

Western District of Michigan Federal Court

2. Is the action still pending? Yes  No   
a. If your answer was no, state precisely how the action was resolved: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did you appeal the decision? Yes  No
4. Is the appeal still pending? Yes  No   
a. If not pending, what was the decision on appeal? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Was the previous lawsuit based upon the same or similar facts asserted in this lawsuit? Yes  No

If so, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

II. Place of Present Confinement

Mecosta County Jail, 225 South Stewart Ave.  
Big Rapids Michigan 49307

If the place of present confinement is not the place you were confined when the occurrence that is subject of instant lawsuit arose, also list the place you were confined:

## III. Parties

## A. Plaintiff(s)

Place your name in the first blank and your present address in the second blank. Provide the same information for any additional plaintiffs. Attach extra sheets as necessary.

Name of Plaintiff Billy Lee Rhoads # 504915  
 Address 225 S. Stewart Ave, Big Rapids Mi. 49307

## B. Defendant(s)

Complete the information requested below for each defendant in this action, including whether you are suing each defendant in an official and/or personal capacity. If there are more than four defendants, provide the same information for each additional defendant. Attach extra sheets as necessary.

Name of Defendant #1 Kimberly L. Booher - (P52670)  
 Position or Title Judge, Honorable, Circuit Court Judge  
 Place of Employment 49th Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan  
 Address 400 Elm, Room 105 Big Rapids Michigan. 49307  
 Official and/or personal capacity? Official

Name of Defendant #2 Mecosta County Jail  
 Position or Title Mecosta County Jail  
 Place of Employment Mecosta County Jail  
 Address 225 South Stewart Ave Big Rapids Mich 49307  
 Official and/or personal capacity? Official

Name of Defendant #3 49th Judicial Circuit Court OF Michigan  
 Position or Title 49th Judicial Circuit Court  
 Place of Employment Mecosta County Courts / 49th Judicial Circuit  
 Address 400 Elm, Room 105 Big Rapids, Michigan, 49307  
 Official and/or personal capacity? Court

Name of Defendant #4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position or Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Official and/or personal capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Defendant #5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position or Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Official and/or personal capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Statement of Claim

State here the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant is personally involved. Include also the names of other persons involved, dates and places. Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets if necessary.

Claim ① ON 09-19-2020 Saturday My Aunt passed Away  
for on going breast cancer her Name is Rosely  
Mitchelle. I Asked Hon Kimberly L. Booher for  
a furlow She denied 2 Motions and 2 Furlow's  
cause who I am as a person as cause my race  
the Court's let two other inmate's out  
before this on furlow's because they are different  
Race other then white, One inmate was  
the name of David Allen Gunnink and inmate  
was Name of Jay Allen Manning both let out on  
a feather furlow to see their family their race  
was other then white. I've lost a few family  
Member's since I've been locked up. The  
People who work at the Jail in the  
County have been treating me differnt since  
the word leaked out that I have Other  
Case's on them for other Matter's I have  
with the Court's They

Claim ② The Jail has opened Legal mail from the  
Courts from United States District Court Federal  
Building

Billy Lee Rhoads

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Witness X Laura Jones

David Gunnink

V. Relief

State briefly and precisely what you want the court to do for you.

- ① Sum of \$1.5 million if taking to trial
- ② Sum of \$250,000 if out of court
- ③ I feel I'm going to be a target when released  
Like other people the County violates people for  
No reason
- ④ Justice for future case's alike low class felonies  
to prevent further heartache and injustice for people  
like me
- ⑤ I'm scared for my freedom when I get let out

10-26-2020

Date

  
Signature of Plaintiff

NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF(S)

The failure of a *pro se* litigant to keep the court apprised of an address change may be considered cause for dismissal.

Billy Lee Rhoads # 504915 MDOC#  
225 South Stewart  
Big Rapids Mich. Ave  
49307

This Correspondence Is  
From An Inmate At The  
Mecosta County Jail



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Grand Rapids Mich. 49503